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## WASHINGTON SOCIETY BUSY WITH DINNERS AND RECEPTIONS AFTER THE ANNUAL HORSE EXHIBITION



Washington, May 8.—Following the third annual national capital horse show, society planned other spring activities, including many receptions to members of the new administration. Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, wife of the vice-president, who was an interested visitor at the horse show and is shown in the illustration seated in a box with Mrs. Thomas Walsh, is one of the most active of the new social leaders here. Another is Mrs. Marion Pitney.

### BOYHOOD ROMANCE REVEALED IN WILL OF A RICH BROKER

Bequeathes \$25,000 to Each of Three  
Children of Woman He Wished  
to Marry.

On Her Deathbed She Receives His  
Dying Message of Provision For  
Her Children.

New York, May 8.—In the will of James Carew Russell, head of the coffee brokerage house of Williams, Russell & Co., No. 101 Front street, who died March 13, at his home, No. 238 1/2 street, Brooklyn, are these paragraphs:

"I give and bequeath to Philip T. Welles of Norwich, Conn., son of Mrs. James H. Welles, the sum of \$25,000. I give and bequeath to Philip T. Welles the sum of \$15,000 to have and to hold the same for the use and benefit of his younger brother, Russell Welles, the second son of Mrs. James H. Welles, the income to be used for the support and maintenance of Russell Welles till he shall reach the age of twenty-five years; the principal to be paid to him on his twenty-fifth birthday.

"I give and bequeath the sum of \$25,000 to Philip T. Welles to be held, managed and invested in trust for the benefit and advantage of Winifred Welles, the daughter of Mrs. James H. Welles, the interest or income of which is to be paid over to Winifred Welles upon her own order and receipt, without being subject in any way to the order, intervention or control of any husband she may have, or of any creditor of her or her husband, my object being to secure to Winifred Welles during her natural life the use and enjoyment of all of the income of the property beyond the control of her husband or any creditors."

Mr. Russell died a bachelor, and these paragraphs of his will tell why, although not even his most intimate friends in New York had more than a suspicion of a boyhood romance.

Mr. Russell was born in 1854 at Norwichtown, the son of William S. S. Russell, treasurer of the Long Island Railroad, and a nephew of William A. Buckingham, Connecticut's war governor. The death of his father sent him to New York to find employment with Booth & Edgar, sugar refiners. Within a few years he was a member of the coffee firm of Grimwood & Russell, and in 1880 he entered the house of which he died the head.

When Russell left Norwichtown he meant some time to go back for Mary Walt, only daughter of Congressman John Turner, and a niece of Chief Justice Waite of the United States Supreme Court. But in Washington she met John Howard Welles, a nephew of Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy, and on Oct. 6, 1881, they were married in Norwichtown.

John Philip Turner Welles, now 30 and a cotton broker in Norwich, was the first child born of this marriage; Winifred, now 21, the second child, and Russell, now a student at Cornell, the youngest. He was named for James C. Russell.

Mr. Welles was cashier for many years of the Uncas National Bank of Norwich. After his death in 1907 there was an expectation among close friends of the two families that the

romance of the seventies might, after all, come to fulfillment. Mr. Russell had remained a frequent visitor to the Welles home, and his sister, Elizabeth C. G. Russell, was an intimate friend of Mrs. Welles.

The coffee broker's affection for the children of the family was lively. His namesake had a peculiar claim upon him, but upon Winifred he lavished most of his attentions. Many say, in her a striking resemblance to her mother, and his stronger love for her is shown in the safeguards he threw around his bequest to her.

No marriage came to change Mr. Russell's habit of living. He continued to make his home in Henry street with his mother, Rebecca Carew Russell, and his sisters, Elizabeth and Sarah, to whom he left equally all "the rest, residue and remainder" of his estate, commonly believed to be at least a million.

Mr. Russell died of pneumonia. In his last hours of consciousness he gave to his sister a message for Mrs. Welles, telling her that he had made provision in his will for her children. This message was delivered to Mrs. Welles on her deathbed. She had been incurably ill since September, and lived barely a month after Russell's death. She died on April 22. Her grave in the Norwich cemetery is not far from the Carew plot where Russell's body rests.

### Local Intelligence

George Drescher, who is employed on the elevator in the Sanford building, was given a pleasant surprise at his home, 67 Elm street, last evening, in honor of his birthday. Many friends were present, including several from New York and New Haven. The evening was pleasantly spent and when Mr. Drescher cut his birthday cake he was most happy to find that his friends had presented him with a beautiful ring.

Victor Murdock will be unable to attend a meeting of the Progressive Club in this city, was the news received last night by the members of the club at their meeting and at which a number of routine matters were talked over. Plans were brought up for the holding of whist parties and other means for bringing the members together, and it was decided to take up the report of Peter White upon municipal conditions for discussion at the next meeting.

Mrs. W. E. Parker of Poplar street entertained a party of friends at The Fairfield, yesterday afternoon, in honor of the 23d anniversary of her marriage, whist being played and later a dinner served.

The Bridgeport Republican Club will open its new rooms in the Studio building in Fairfield avenue, this evening, with a smoker and entertainment among the speakers being Mayor C. B. Wilson, John T. King, and J. A. H. Robinson, town chairman.

The members of the Balancing Club of the Bridgeport Trust Co. enjoyed a banquet last evening at The Fairfield, in Fairfield avenue, 16 members attending. There were some unique and decorative decorations, and the affair proved a very pleasant one.

The St. John's Dramatic Club will present the "Butterflies" this evening

# Bridgeport Evening Farmer.

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BOYS' \$3 SUITS—Blue serges and fancy mixtures in Norfolk and Double Breasted Models with Knickerbocker Trousers. Special To-morrow.....\$1.98  
BOYS' 75c KNEE PANTS—Special tomorrow.....39c  
BOYS' 25c CAPS—Special tomorrow.....19c  
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S WASH BLOUSES—Regular 50c value. Special tomorrow.....29c

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\$16 AND \$18 SUITS—Cutaways in one and two button plain tailored models, straight front models in fine all wool serges and whip cords, tan, black, navy, Copenhagen and brown. Special To-morrow.....\$9.98  
\$22 AND \$22.50 SUITS—Empire, cutaways, straight-front models in serges and new smart two-tone weaves in all colors. Special To-morrow.....\$12.98  
\$25 AND \$27.50 SUITS FOR LADIES AND MISSES—Bulgarian blouses and, in fact, every authentic model of the season in stripes, checks, sponge, etc. Special for To-morrow.....\$16.98  
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Howard Gray has recently purchased a new automobile.

Among those from Greenfield attending the playlet, "Dovey Mae's Niece", presented at the Norwalk High school, were W. B. Banks, Miss Florence Banks and Miss Doris Godfrey.

Miss Elsie Mills, Miss Ethel Marvin, Mrs. M. E. Brotherton and C. J. Brotherton were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Peace, in Bridgeport.

Representative Dwight Banks of Hartford was recently entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Simeon Peace.

The following members were received into the Greenfield Congregational church Sunday, the attendance being unusually large: Miss Emma Burr, Walter Burr, Misses Ruth and Jennie Van Ness; and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burr.

The subject of "Woman's Suffrage" was discussed Tuesday evening at the Grange meeting. There was not a large attendance owing to weather conditions.

At the next regular meeting, May 20, Housatonic Grange and Easton Grange will be entertained. The children composing the "Tom Thumb Wedding" recently met with Miss Carolyn Griffith, who is to present it in the near future at the Greenfield Country Club.

### OBITUARY

James F. Roche, a brother of William E. Roche of the Smith & Esge company of this city, died at the home of another brother, Thomas F. Roche, in Burlington, Saturday night, following a long illness with heart trouble. He was born in the town of Plymouth, May 4, 1854, and was the oldest son of William and Anna Roche. The greater part of his life was spent in Terryville where he worked as a modeler and designer of locks for the Eagle Lock company. Besides working for the Eagle Lock company, he worked for some time in this city for

the N. G. Miller company, and in New Britain for the P. and F. Corbin company. Besides two brothers, William E., and Thomas F. Roche, he is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary Roche and Miss Elizabeth Roche of this city, also two nieces, Miss Elizabeth Roche and Miss Elinor Roche, and a nephew, William Roche, all of this city. The funeral was held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Terryville, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the regular high mass being conducted with Rev. John H. Sheehan as celebrant. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in Terryville.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses have been issued at the town clerk's office this morning to the following persons: Joseph Howarth, 27, Josephine Pekits, 21; John H. Biggins, 28, Elizabeth Kidd, 33; Paul Oseage, 24, Mary Wargo, 24; Andrew Dulin, 22, Katherine Elias, 21; Lawrence F.

kurs, 23, Matilda Pikura; Arthur B. S. Smith, 23, and Margaret A. Quigley, 23.

### FIRST COMMUNION CLASS AT GERMAN R. C. CHURCH.

With a solemn high mass which will be celebrated Sunday at 9 o'clock, a class of 61 children will receive first Holy Communion at St. Joseph's German R. C. church. The class comprises 38 boys and 23 girls who have been under instruction for the past six weeks. The other masses on this day will be celebrated at 8:15 and 11 a. m.

### PARK AVENUE TEMPLE.

"How Can Religion Help Society?" will be the subject of Dr. Maurice Thorne's sermon at Park Avenue Temple, Park and Washington avenues, this evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

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